Society Recommends That the Fair Managers Appoint a Director to Divide the Work of Mural Painting and Apportion the Pay, Which Is Liberal.

There was a meeting of the Society of Mural Painters last night at the studio of the president of the society. John La Farge. heavy over the society of late and a storm was predicted. But when the meeting of yesterday adjourned after two and a half hours there was no trace of clouds or raw winds, and all the mural painters came out into Tenth street smiling like youngsters on their way to a Sunday school Christmas tree celebration.

The managers of the St. Louis Exposition have planned to make very liberal appropriations for the mural decorations of the exposition buildings. In order that the men to do this work might be recognized as the leaders in their profession, the managers called on the Society of Mural Painters to name candidates. It was announced that \$100,000 would be appropriated to pay the artists and that liberal travel and assistance allowances amounting to

much more would be paid.

When at a meeting of the Society of Mural Painters some time ago, this offer of the exposition authorities was made known to the assembled artists, there was oat rejoicing. It was succeeded by conishment and later by gloom and ath. The meeting had hardly awakened to the glorious opportunity for the ex-emplification of mural art which was un-foided before them than it was stunned by a proposition to the effect that the choice the artists should be left to the executive committee of the society. This pro-posal was ratified by the society before it fully realized the weight of responsibility which had thus been placed upon its executive committee

Within a week word got out that the Executive Committee had about decided that ten artists should be recommended to the exposition authorities and that it should also be recommended that they divide the appropriation into ten equal parts and likewise share the allowances equally. More-over, it was told abroad that eight of the ten men selected were themselves members

Just how exact any of these rumers was it would be impossible to say, for the artistic temperament is chary of going into final and clear and accurate statements about the personal differences in the guild. But the mere circulation of such rumors was a mighty and disturbing influence in many an artistic soul. There was a demand for another meeting and the meeting of yester-

day afternoon was called. the members assembled at 4 o'clock. When the members assembled at 0 clock, it was thought that the meeting would last less than an hour. At 5 o'clock it seemed ikely to last until 6. At 6 o'clock it was declared to be quite certain that it could not possibly be over until 10 or 11. But Mr. La Farge had an important engagement at about half past 6, and the telephone kept ninding him of it and, of a sudden, it was

was determined that the Society of Mural Painters should recommend to the managers of the St. Louis Exposition that a director of mural art be appointed and that two assistants be appointed and and that the selection of artists and their compensation be left to that director and his assistants.

ch of the time of the meeting was taken up in deploring the publicity which has been given to the differences of opinion in the society. That publicity was embraced in an article printed in a newspaper last week which recommended in a most authoritative way a wide division of the mural work of the exposition. Members of the society read between the lines of that article a sav-age attack upon the Executive Committee. So they all agreed that the proceedings of yesterday's meeting should be kept secret.
"But," said one of those who was not a
favored member of the Executive Committee according to the first scheme, "in the language of the inartistic and brutal, we of the outsiders feel warranted in saying that we got away with the goods.

BUTLER BLOOM'S LOOT.

\$3,000 Worth in Trunk-Belongs to O. H. P. Belmont, H. P. Whitney and Others.

The trunk belonging to Victor Bloom, the Swedish butler who was arrested fo robbing his employers, was opened yesterday in the East Fifty-first street station and was found to contain much silverware, jewel-y and clothing. Capt. Lantry had a talk with the young

man, who told him that he had been employed in six families since he came to this country a year and a laif ago, and that he had committed robberies in five of them. He had been employed by Charles G. Harrison, provost of the University of Pennsylvania, who lives in Locust Philadelphia, he said. The police found some silverware in the trunk bearing Mr Harrison's initials. There were also some fine handkerchiefs with the same

Charles Blair Macdonald of 7 West Fortyseventh street went to the station and identified some of the property which had been stolen from him. There were a \$75 overcoat which he had bought in London and some gold medals which he had won at colf. Among the medals was the one he got in 1895 when he won the amateur golf championship of America.

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The police also discovered in the trunk some clotting and jewelry belonging to Sidney Paget, in whose employ Bloom had been. There was other property belonging to D. H. P. Belmont and Harry Payne Whitney. Altogether the police valued the stelm articles at \$3,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Victor Bloom was about a year ago a butler in the house of Charles C. Harrison, provost of the University of Penasylvania. During his stay in the Harrison house Mrs. Harrison lost a handome gold locket studded with diamonds and laving a lock of Mr. Harrison's hair inside. She had not been out of the house and was positive she had lost it inside. Bloom helped to hunt for it with the other servants, but the locket was never found.

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Mr. Harrison's watch had been given to him by his father and had been sent to the house from the jeweller's, where it had been repaired. It is believed Bloom received the watch at the door, because the hot was opened it was empty. when the box was opened it was empty.

Bloom had been in the Harrison employ only three weeks when he left very suddenly. One bright morning he went to the stable and ordered the best team hitched up, telling the new groom he was Mr. Harrison's son. He was driven to the station and the left town. rison's son. He and he left town.

RIGHT TO CARRY FIREARMS.

Bill in Virginia to Give the Privilege to Persons of "Even Temperament."

RIFHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 .- Firearms may be carried by a majority of the people of the State under the provisions of the follow-

Barksdale of Halifax:

No person shall carry a pistol without first obtaining a license so to do. The County and Circuit courts of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized to grent licenses to curry pistols for the term of one year to those persons who are of even temperament, discreet and of good character and who can show a recessity for the granting of such privilege, and who exhibit to the Court at recipit from the Treasurer of the sum of \$5\$ for the privilege. No deeler or person shall sell a pistol to any person unless first ascertaining that said persons had a deense to carry same. Steriffs, sergeants of cities and towns, treasurers and their deputies are hereby exempted from the operation of this law. Any person vicitating the provision of it is act shall be fined a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, one-half of which fine shall go to the informer. Barksdale of Hallfax:

PEACEAMONG MURAL PAINTERS ESCAPED MURDERER CAUGHT. Charles Grether, Who Got Out of Strouds

burg Jail, Found in a Barn. STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8 .- Charles Grether, the murderer and burglar, who escaped from jail here on Saturday, was captured last night. As was the case several years ago when Puryear, the negro murderer, broke jail and was lynched by a mob of boys, Grether was captured by

The best men of the town, disgusted with Sheriff Mervine's neglect, were indifferent about the capture, and many at 51 West Tenth street. Clouds have hung | expressed the hope that the criminal would not be captured. Grether was found by David Smoke, a young bootblack, and four friends near Spragueville, late in the afternoon. They discovered him in a barn and pulled him out of the haymow.

Smoke and Charles Mansfield, son of ex-Judge Barnet Mansfield, led the fight in the barn. Grether was armed with a gun which was supposed to have been given him by Van Buskirt, the other escaped murderer, who parted with Grether at the Stroudsburg brewery. Van Buskirt gave Grether all of his clothes that he could spare, and they shook hands and parted. VanBuskirt has not as yet been found. Grether's bold dash for the second time for liberty showed him in his true light. The second escape was even more daring. The second escape was even more daring than the first. Near Spragueville Grether, at the point of a pistol, ordered a farmer to give him his horse. He had some difficulty in mounting, and gave up the attempt when he saw Smoke and his friends close to him. It was then he took refuge in the He was brought to the Strouds-

burg jail.
Sheriff Mervine is away in Maine cutting Christmas trees, and upon his return he is likely to be asked for the second time by the Monroe county bar to resign from office. Gov. Stone is likely to fix the day soon for Grether to be hanged.

GIRLS PLEAS FREE MOTHER. Father Had Put Her Into Insane Asylum and Would Not Take Her Out.

Carrie Mayer, 14 years old, and her sister Louise, 12 years old of Union Hill, N. J., have obtained the release of their mother from the Hudson County Insane Asylum, and have deserted their father's home to live with her in squalid tenement quarters.

The children's father is Mazel Mayer a wealthy saloonkeeper in Union Hill Three years ago Mayer installed a housekeeper in his home, saying that his wife had begun to act strangely. A year later Mayer had her committed to the asylum.

The girls refused to belive that their mother was insane, and visited her twice a week. They tried to induce Mayer to apply for her reisease. He refused, and the girls concluded to bring it about them-selves. They talked to the officials of the institution daily and their persistence finally led to an investigation of their mother's condition. It was found that while Mrs. Meyer was eccentric, she did not have symptoms that necessitated her incar-ceration, and the officials finally granted

reration, and the officials many the children's petition for her release. Mrs. Meyer took an humble lodging in Humboldt street, Union Hill, and her in humboldt street, Union Hill, and her daughters joined her on Sunday. They are perfectly satisfied with their new home and don't intend to go back to their father.

MRS. WATERS MUST TELL. William G. Conklin Gets a Court Order for

the Rich Old Woman's Testimony. Justice Leventritt has decided that Mrs. Sarah Ann Waters, who is over 90 years old, must submit to a preliminary examination before the trial of her suit against William G. Conklin, a trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank, who, she alleges, obtained from

her by fraud and misrepresentation a deed of the house, 451 West Twenty-first street, where she lives.
The order for Mrs. Waters's examination. which Conklin says is vitally necessary to which Conkin says is vitally necessary to him in his defence, as she may die before the trial, was vigorously opposed by her lawyer, M. W. Divine, who produced affi-davits signed by himself, Dr. J. A. Camp-bell of 320 West Twenty-second street and Miss Sarah Le Brantz, a daughter of an adopted child of Mrs. Waters. All of them swore that the old lady was in no fit con-Donilere has been appointed referee

to take the testimony. S. ASHBEL CRANDALL MISSING.

Former Mayor of Norwich, Conn., and Trustee of Two Estates Can't Be Found. NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 8 .- Former Mayor S. Ashbel Crandall, who was also State Senator, hasn't been seen in this city in a month. His law partner, Attorney Kelly, said to-day that he did not know where Mr. Crandall was, but that the last time he heard from him he was at the Hoffman

House in New York. Mr. Crandall was removed as trustee of the \$18,000 estate of Herbert B. Spicer of Ledyard on Nov. 5, after the hearing had been put over fifteen times to accommobeen put over fifteen times to accommodate him. He is also administrator of the estate of his father-in-law, Sanford B. Stoddard, who died in 1893, leaving a fortune of \$75,000. Capt. Stoddard was on Crandall's bond as trustee of the Spicer estate and at Stoddard's death no other was appointed. Capt. Stoddard left his money to his grandchildren. Miss Mary S. Crandall, aged 18, and Billing S. Crandall, aged 17, the son and daughter of Mr. Crandall. Mrs. Mary Stoddard, wife of the testator, was the surety on Crandall's bond for

Mrs. Mary Stoddard, whe of the testator, was the surety on Crandall's bond for \$25,000 on this estate, but she died a few years ago and no other surety was ever furnished. Mrs. Stoddard left very little property.

Mr. Crandall's daughter is attending the
Mr. Crandall's daughter is attending the

Bradford Academy at Bradford, Mass. and his son is attending school in Old Mystic.

SEVERED NOSE RESTORED. It Took Two Hours and Lots of Grit on the

Part of the Nose's Owner. James O'Malley, 35 years old, of 125 Grand street, Hoboken, had his nose saved early yesterday morning by an operation that is said to be unique in surgery. While undressing without a light in his room he stumbled over a chair against the sharp corner of an iron bedstead, which cut through the nasal bone and left more than half the nose hanging over the upper lip by a shred of muscle.

O'Malley's family bound up the nose with a towel, and he was taken to Police Leadquarters in an ambulance. Police Surgeon Arlitz set the severed bone and Surgeon Aritz set the severed bone and sewed up the nose with thirty stitches. O'Malley bore the operation without anaesthetics. When the surgeon finished his work of two hours O'Malley said his sense of smell was dead to everything save the strands of catgut.

BREWER WOERZ GETS DIVORCE On Exidence Collected in London and Paris

This Season. Justice MacLean has confirmed the reing bill offered to-day in the Senate by Mr. | port of Col. Franklin Bartlett, as referee, and granted Frederick W. Woerz, the brewer, a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Harriet, who was Miss Leis. Mr. and Mrs. Woerz resided at 1 East Sixty-third street until her departure for Europe last summer. Rumors of her alleged n hast summer. Rumors of her alleged mis-behavior in London and Paris reached the husband, and he sent detectives over. When he got reports back from the in-vestigators he began his suit, last October. Mrs. Woerz entered a general denial.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BARCELONA, Dec. 8.-Three Amarchists who were distributing inflammatory pla-

"ENEMY'S" FLEET NOT SEEN.

DEFENDERS OF PORTO RICO ON DUTY IN THE WAR GAME.

Admiral Dewey at Cuiebra Awaiting the Attack of the White Fleet Under Sunner-Collision Retween Two Torpedo Boats Without Much Damage.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SCN. HUMACAO. P. R., Dec. 8 .- The ve els of the White Fleet, under command of Rear Admirai Sumner, representing an enemy in the managuvres now in progress. have not been sighted by the Blue or de-

fending fleet.

Admiral Dewey, on board the Mayflower and accompanied by the Dolphin, arrived at Cuiebra on Sunday night. The arrival of these vessels caused much excitement among the defenders. Both vessels had their side and masthead lights set, and when they were seen from the signal station it was thought that they belonged to the White Fleet. This was signalled and the White Fleet. This was signalled and the Lineau that exactly If you say the re-

Culebra, was ordered to ascertain if the approaching vessels belonged to the enemy, and it was soon learned that they were the Marflower and Dolphin. The Biddle arrived at Humacao Playa to-day.

The vessels of the defending fleet are practically in the same positions as here-

The Biddle and Thornton were in collision on Sunday night. The boats were leaving the harbor of Culebra when the Thornton, which was in advance, attempted o turn and the Biddle ran into her. They did not come together very hard, and beyond having bor bow bent the Eddle sustained no serious damage. The Thornton was not injured.

It is reported that the piston rods of the torpedo boat destroyer Decatur are bent.

COL. M'CALMONT DEAD. Member of Parliament and Owner of Racchorses.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Col. Harry McCalmont, Member of Parliament for the Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire, and well known as a yachtsman and horse owner, died suddenly at 11 o'clock this morning at his residence in St. James's Square. He was apparently in good health and was just leaving the house when he was seized with apoplexy on the doorstep and died in a few minutes. He was born in 1861. He served in South Africa during the Boer war.

Col. McCalmont owned one of the leading stables on the English turf. In 1893 he won the Derby with Isinglass. The same horse won the St. Leger and the Two Thousand Colineas in that year, and in 1894 won these Eclipse Stakes. Rising Glass, one of Isinglass's get, won the Jockey Club Stakes this year for Col. McCalmont, and finished second in both the Derby and the St. Leger. Another of the McCalmont string. St. Maclou, in the past season won the Novem-er Handicap at Manchester and was second

in the Cambridgeshire Stakes.

Early this year the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company began the construction of a turbine yacht for Col. McCalmont. The yacht, which is 170 tons, is to be fitted with Yarrow water tube hollers and is expected to have a speed of 24 knots

ENGLISH BUY ALASKAN MINES. Pay \$1,487,500 for a Low Grade Ore Group at Rodman Bay.

registered to-day as the Alaskan ition, either physically or mentally, for a Rodman Bay Company. George B. Hudson, M. P., is chairman of the new concern. The shares have been privately subscribed

> Mr. Powers says he has already spent £70,000 in the development of the property, which yields low-grade ore.

DUEL CALLED OFF. seconds of MM. Valle and Syseton Agree on Arbitration.

Special Cable Despatch to THE St Paris, Dec. 8.-The seconds of M. Valle the Minister of Justice, and M. Syveton the Nationalist member of the Chamber of Deputies, met to-day to arrange for a in the city. This game will have to stop, duel as the result of the row in the Chamber last Saturday. The seconds were unable to arrange the duel and the matter will be referred to arbitration. It is probable that M. Bourgeois, President of the Chamber of Deputies, will be selected as the arbitrator

ACCIDENT TO KAISER'S SON. Prince Oscar Falls From a Horizontal Bar and Breaks Collarbone.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Dec. 8 .- Prince Oscar, the Kaiser fifth son, while practising on a horizontal bar on Saturday, fell and sustained a slight fracture of the extremity of the collarbone.

Award of Nobel Prizes.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.-The following additional Nobel prizes have been awarded: Literature, Prof. Mommsen; chemistry Prof. Emil Fischer of Berlin; peace, Prof. Frederich von Martens of St. Petersburg The physics prize is divided between Profs Lorenz and Zeeman of Holland.

Operation on Countess of Dudley. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. DUBLIN, Dec. 8 .- The Countess of Dudley, the wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. She was operated on for appendicitis this morning. The Countess is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

King Edward's Cattle Win Prizes. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- At the Christmas cattle show at Agricultural Hall King Edward carried off two first prizes and a cup for Devons. He was also awarded two first prizes and a cup for Herefords and for

England Accepts Our Cattle. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 8.-The Leyland liner Cambrian, Capt. Lee, from Boston, Nov. 24, for London, arrived to-day with 502 head of cattle and 650 sheep. The animals were all declared free from infection and landed at Deptford.

Loubet in Society of Cincinnati. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Dec 8 .- President Loubet has accepted an offer of honorary membership in the Order of the (incinnati. He has written a letter to Asa Bird Gardiner to that

King of Portugal Leaves England. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- King Carlos of Portugal left England to-day for the Continent.

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ERROR FELL DOWN ELEVATOR. And Father of Boy It Hit Sued Mrs. Laura Lathrop

To save lawyer's fees and to avoid the bother of a second appearance in court a defendant, Mrs. Laura Lathrop, the Christian Scientist, has offered to settle by a cash payment out of court a damage suit, which two weeks ago she went into

court to fight on a matter of principle. The plantiff was Michael Beickert, father of George, an infant employed last January by L. M. Beck, a fish dealer, to run errands on busy Fridays.

George held the job only half of the first Friday because about his first errand was to go to the Barnard apartment house. Seventy-first street and Central Park West, and get the em, ty littleneck and oyster pails from Mrs. Lathrop's apartments on the tenth floor. While waiting at the bottom of the dumb-

waiter shaft for the oyster pails the infant, George, was struck on the jaw by an erroneous thought which fell down the shaft and which the boy has since sworn in court was an empty milk bottle. He thought that it fractured his jaw and lacerated his Suit for \$500 damages was begun eleven months later.

The complaint declared that Miss Agnes Young dropped the milk bottle and that as she was a housekeeper in the employ of Mrs. Lathrop the latter was responsible. In her answer Mrs. Lathrop declared that she and Miss Young were co-tenants. Part IV of the defendant's answer was:

Upon information and belief that the plain-tiff's mind and memory were impaired before the time of the alleged accident. The case was tried before a jury in the Tenth District Court. The boy testified that after his jaw was broken by the bad

thought, quart size, he couldn't eat any-thing but milk toast for several weeks and that he couldn't chew meat for six Then the Christian Scientist defendant called to testify in her behalf a plain medical London, Dec. 8.—E. H. Power, a Missia-sippian, has completed the sale here of nine claims in the Dewey group of gold mines on Rodman Bay, Alaska, together with stamp mills, equipped with water power and electricity, and seven miles of railroad, for £297,500.

The purchaser is an English company that was registered to-day as the Alaskan.

The milkman swore that he was not account. Mrs. Lathrop and Miss Young suggested that, if a bottle really fell, it was roin some other apartment.

The jury disagreed. A new trial was ordered for yesterday, but counsel for Mrs.

THESE ARE BRAVE WORDS. Edlet of Hoboken's Chief of Police Against

Policy and Pool Selling. Patrick Hayes, Hoboken's young Chief of Police, yesterday promulgated the following edict against gambling in that city: "After one week of my administration as Chief of Police I find that policy is rampant if it is necessary to put the entire police machinery in motion to do it. It is the meanest form of gambling in existence, its chief sufferers being the poor.

"My short career at the head of the department has also convinced me that pool selling is still going on in the city. This will also have to stop. Makers of hand books also have to stop. machinery in motion to do it. It also have to stop. Makers of hand books will be arrested the same as other violators of the law, and no form of gambling shall

be permitted.

Delay of Seventh Avenue Paving. Borough President Cantor said yesterday, in answer to complaints of the delay in repaying Seventh avenue, that as soon as a contract that could be executed soon as a contract that could be executed had been awarded, the work would begin. Two bids had to be discarded, he said, owing to specifications that didn't comply with peculiar provisions of the Charter. The same thing also applied to the paving of St. Nicholas avenue, Mr. Cantor said. The pavements will be good ones, once laid.

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Truck Full of Valuables Lost, Strayed or Presbyterians Are Locking Up Reed Smoot. Stoien. The Tenderlein police sent out a general

alarm last night for a two-horse truck. loaded with 200 packages worth \$2.560. which disappeared from in front of Saks & Co.'s store yesterday afternoon. packages were ready for delivery and the truck had been left in clarge of a boy while the driver went into the store.

Tewksbury Divorce Granted.

The report of Referce A. T. Mason, award ing Mrs. Mary Mills Tewksbury an at solute divorce from Lewis G. Tewksbury, the financier, who disa peared from New York about two years ago, has been confirmed by Justice MacLean. Moffatt, Edward G. Love, James Gayley and

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vestigations are being made to find out if the Hon. Red Smoot is a polygamist. There are rumors t'at he is and that is will be elected by the Utain it gishere to the United States Senate. If is, and if

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